

SENATOR HAS LEAD OF 13,000 OVER THEODORE ROOSEVELT IN THE PRIMARY.

STORM REDUCED THE VOTE IN THE WEST

Fargo, N. D., March 20.—With partial returns received during last night, senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, has a lead of more than 13,000 votes over Theodore Roosevelt in the first presidential preference primary election yesterday.

The total vote in the state is believed to be about 45,000. It was held down materially in the western part on account of a storm.

La Follette on the Result.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—That's better than I expected," said senator Robert M. La Follette, upon his arrival here from Devils Lake, N. D., when he was shown returns from the North Dakota primary. "I am glad to see that the so-called 'cow country' returned the result I did. My friends here state cannot be fooled by mere talk, and North Dakota can't be shaken from its 'Progressive' trend."

"I say now only what I have said all along, that people are considering principles in this contest and they are increasing all the more in number. They consider men only insofar as they believe the individuals, by their past and present actions, may be expected with most reason to carry out progressive ideas."

"I never have been president and hence have no opportunity to handle the growing trend of big interests toward ignoring absolutely any consideration for the rights of the people. People in voting have had to consider men only from those things. I have been able to do in lesser fields of opportunity."

"But there are those who have been president and who have had more opportunity. Indeed, there were two of them in the White House, North Dakota. May I say, with gardenable satisfaction, that the result as shown by these reports, they are very striking to one who is making a fight for better things? I guess I don't need to say anything more."

TAFT SAYS HE WANTS ONLY A SQUARE DEAL

Boston, Mass., March 20.—"All that the administration wants is a square deal," said president Taft, speaking from the steps of the Concord (N. H.) state house near the close of his two days New England visit.

During his stay in Boston and in New Hampshire he addressed a total of 20 audiences, stating definitely his attitude on the tariff, his reasons for opposing the "water cure" and his confidence in and his continued hope of ultimate arbitration.

Some of his most emphatic remarks were made at a luncheon given at the state capital by Gov. Robert F. Bass, one of the "Progressive" members of the legislature, as a respectful listener.

Southern New Hampshire people seemed eager to see and hear the president. He also gave a concise outline of his policy in the adoption of the principle of the recall of judges and of decisions.

IS GLAD PRESIDENT IS IN FAVOR OF PRIMARY

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Theodore Roosevelt has issued a statement in which he says:

"I am exceedingly glad that the president favored the primary method of electing his campaign managers will sincerely back him in the proposition he will be able to once to get the presidential election following in Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, the district of Columbia, and New York," said Mr. Roosevelt.

PURE DEMOCRACY AND PURE FOOD IS THE SLOGAN

Washington, D. C., March 20.—"Pure democracy and pure food" is the slogan worked up by representative Burleson of Texas, in proposing as a Democratic presidential slogan following.

For president, Woodrow Wilson, for vice president, Harvey W. Wiley, pure food champion.

The Woodrow Wilson headquarters made much of the suggestion.

POLICE RECOVER DRY GOODS AND NAB FOUR

Confiscation and Arrests Believed Sequence of Store Burglary.

Dry goods valued at several dollars were recovered by city detectives Wednesday afternoon from a room in the rear of the South El Paso street. At the same time three men and a woman were arrested and are held at the police station pending identification of the articles. Those arrested were Jose Espinosa, Angel Casals, Sebastian Minjares and Cruz Juarez, a woman.

The detectives think that the stuff was taken from the store of I. Goodman on South El Paso street about a week ago when entrance was forced through the back door. When detective Smith entered the front of the house occupied by the quarters, Santos made a run for the back door and ran into the arms of detectives Wood and Harlow who were waiting there for him, according to the police report.

STILL THE OFFER IS OPEN

James L. Marr is still holding The Herald's \$1000 check. That check backs up the statement that The Herald's bona fide circulation is more than double that of the El Paso Times.

The conditions proposed for the El Paso circulation examination are simple and straightforward. They are intended to bring out the cold truth. Why does the Times stand back?

The Times has been invited to show advertisers what circulation it actually has. So far there has been no answer. The Herald's check will stand for 10 days to give the Times management plenty of time for reflection. Says the editor of "Printers' Ink":

"The man who is telling the truth about his circulation is usually willing to submit to any reasonable test."

MAINE DEAD IN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Oklahoma Mine Disaster Is Believed to Have Killed 85 Persons.

NINE KILLED IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN

Port Smith, Ark., March 20.—It is feared that 70 men were killed today, when mine No. 2 of the San Bois coal company at McClurtine, Okla., was wrecked by an explosion of gas in the ninth level. Fire and smoke thus far have prevented any effective rescue work. Seventy-nine men were in the mine. Nine are known to have escaped.

One body brought out was so badly burned that experienced miners believe there is little hope of rescuing alive the other 84 composing the gas shift.

A special train left here at 11 a. m., carrying all available doctors and nurses and with orders to pick up other doctors at intermediate points for service at the McClurtine mine disaster. Reports to the Mining company headquarters indicate a heavy loss of life.

Rescue teams leave for McClurtine this afternoon for McClurtine. No information was given as to the seriousness of the catastrophe.

Nine Killed in Pennsylvania

Scranton, Pa., March 20.—In a gas explosion caused, it is believed, by mine workings, nine persons were killed and two injured today in Dunmore, near here. Two families, comprising two women and seven children were either blown to pieces in the explosion or buried in the fire that followed and destroyed three houses.

The dead are:

Mrs. John Cavella and her five children, Rosa, aged 2, Dominick, 5, Lucy, 11, William, 13, and William, 20.

Mrs. Vito Summa, Mrs. Cavella's daughter and her two children, Mary, aged 10 and Frank.

The body of Mary Summa was found in the limbs of a tree 50 feet from the scene of the explosion a half hour after the accident.

Twenty Homes Wrecked.

More than 20 dwellings near the scene of the explosion and the flying timbers, and scores of persons were thrown out of their beds and bruised.

The explosion caused a fire which broke main caused perhaps by the mine workings, found its way into the cellar of the Cavella home and exploded when it came in contact with an oil lamp that was burning in the house.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS RAILWAY COLLISION

Canandaigua, N. Y., March 20.—Buildings were shaken and windows broken by a collision today when a Lehigh Valley locomotive ran into a freight car loaded with oil and chemicals. The impact set off some of the chemicals, which were explosive.

The accident occurred at a freight conductor, living at Suspension Bridge, was the engine.

FLOODS CAUSING DAMAGE IN NORTH

Des Moines River Dangerously High and Mississippi Is Rising in Illinois.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 20.—A repetition of the flood of 1903 is threatening Des Moines, Iowa, as the river in length, extending from Eddyville to Lincoln, Iowa, has caused a rise of eight feet in the river. At these points, there are result bridges at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Clinton, a few miles south, are in serious danger.

Many families were compelled to desert their homes in the Ottumwa packing house district.

Des Moines is being used to break the ice pack. Should the river rise another foot here, the main business street will be flooded.

Mississippi On Tear.

Warsaw, Ill., March 20.—The ice in the Mississippi river is gorged about half a mile below here, but reports that the dam had burst are erroneous. High water mark is 21 feet and the water has already reached the 17 foot level.

WATERS-PIERCE MAY SUBMIT ITS PROOF

Standard Oils Loses in Mandamus Suit in St. Louis Court.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—Circuit Judge Kinsey today denied the mandamus suit of the Standard Oil company against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which competes as a defense for the Waters-Pierce company to submit proof that the Standard Oil company is seeking to perpetuate its monopoly by means of its individual control of corporations formerly owned by the Standard before its dissolution by the United States supreme court.

Judge Kinsey's ruling was on the motion of the Standard Oil attorneys to strike out of the Waters-Pierce answer all allegations relating to a conspiracy to restrain trade.

Judge Kinsey, however, ordered the allegations to be more specific.

The mandamus suit was filed to compel the Waters-Pierce company to count the ballots tendered by the Standard Oil interests in the recent annual election.

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Legislature Criticizes Arizona Governor For the Big List.

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With A. A. Jones, He Still Has 23 Votes For the Senatorship.

PROBE OF BRIBERY CHARGES STARTED

Santa Fe, N. M., March 20.—In joint session today, the ballot for United States senator resulted in another deadlock. The Democrats united their strength on A. A. Jones and Felix Martinez again, each receiving 23 votes. On the Republican side, A. B. Fall, instead of W. J. Mills leads today receiving 23 votes. W. J. Mills 18. Andrews gained three votes, receiving 15. The vote of the other Republican candidates was:

T. B. Carron, eight; R. L. Baca, seven; O. A. Larrazolo, four; L. B. Prince, three; J. M. Gandy, two; W. C. Cooley, two; Solomon Luna, Charles A. Spence, Powell Stackhouse, Jose D. Sena, Venancio Jaramillo and Eugenio Romo, one each. Of the "Progressive" Republicans, M. A. Otero received four, Herbert J. Hagerman, two, and George W. Frickard, one.

No Change in Deadlock.

The second ballot was no solution to the senatorial deadlock. The scattering votes beyond the six legislative candidates is still insufficient to elect any one man by giving him the required 27 votes. There were some changes in position that were anticipated. The greatest gain was made by A. B. Fall, of six votes. W. J. Andrews gained three votes. The other two new candidates. The greatest loss was noted by ex-governor W. J. Mills, six votes.

The first ballot was held in a room scheduled to begin public hearings this afternoon into the alleged bribery charges involving four representatives. Public interest in promised developments eclipsed that shown in today's balloting for two United States senators.

Accused Issue Statement.

A statement issued today by Jose P. Lucero Julian C. Trullio, Manuel G. Garcia and the other three accused additional light on their plan of defense. The statement sets forth that they walked into a trap of the Republican state party committee, thinking it was a Republican caucus, and that they thought they merely were taking a part in a caucus. The accused men, who are still in jail here, retained a counsel, George W. Frickard, "Progressive" Republican leader, and M. C. De Baca, former superintendent of public instruction today. The statement also centered attention on the report that a resolution to extend the scope of the investigation would be introduced at an early date.

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Adopts Joint Memorial.

The house unanimously adopted a memorial to Congress for the allotment of the Navajo and Apache reservations in New Mexico, the elimination from the forest reserves all lands not timbered, the restoration to entry of lands withdrawn by the reclamation service but not needed by the public, and the passage of the pending measure prohibiting any further setting aside of lands for reservations.

Details of Alleged Trap.

According to state chairman Jaramillo and other officials, Judge A. B. Fall, who had retained a counsel, George W. Frickard, "Progressive" Republican leader, and M. C. De Baca, former superintendent of public instruction today. The statement also centered attention on the report that a resolution to extend the scope of the investigation would be introduced at an early date.

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Says They Made Proposition.

After Fall left the conference room, attorney Baca declared the four men were charged with a felony. He promised to vote for Fall for \$500 each, or would stay with him through the trial. Mr. Baca claims he called their attention to the "defariousness" of their offer.

Arrangements were made ostensibly to deliver the harvest to state chairman Jaramillo was notified. Jaramillo, together with supreme court clerk Jose A. Sena and mounted policeman Antonio Sena, who made the arrests, were in an adjoining room at a local hotel and claim they saw attorney Baca count out the money to the four accused men.

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Col. Soto Joins the Liberal Cause and Surrenders the Town to Orozco.

ROSARIO ALSO JOINS THE REBELS

(By Associated Press.)
Chihuahua, Mex., March 20.—Gen. Jose de Luz Soto will join the revolutionary army, adding to the ranks his 600 rurales now garrisoning Parral. The general, whose vacillation and evasive replies to Gen. Orozco's questions almost caused Gen. Salazar's wrath to be thrown against him, has telegraphed Orozco that he would resign to him immediately in Chihuahua. He should be here tonight. The pact of Parral by the rebels probably will be deferred until after the conference between the commander in chief and the general, who has since been warmly welcomed by him and his men like a brother.

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ADMITTED BRINGING IN VALUABLE JEWELS

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Blanche Carson, of San Francisco, who was arrested here for smuggling several thousand dollars worth of jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early today by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel.

The body of Mrs. Carson was seen by a pedestrian swinging from a window on the eighth floor of the Hotel Bristol. The clerk was notified and the body was removed. The cause of death was a rope, tied to a radiator, passed out of the window, and at the end of which was the woman. The body still was warm.

Leaves Two Notes.

Two notes were found in the room, one addressed to her attorney, Harrison Osborn.

Mrs. Carson reached here day before yesterday on the steamer George Washington. She was arrested on the charge of gross undervaluation and smuggling, after having confessed that she had smuggled jewelry worth the authorities valued at \$20,000.

On her arrival Mrs. Carson had declared that she had no jewelry on her person. Her husband, however, had smuggled her jewelry on her arrival from India, committed suicide early today by hanging herself out of the window of her hotel.

Breaks Down and Confesses.

On her appearance for examination yesterday she broke down and confessed the large amount of jewelry she had brought into the country concealed in her hat and in her baggage. Released on \$2000 bail for further examination Friday, Mrs. Carson went presumably to her hotel.

She was accompanied by her husband, who was arrested on the same charge. She was making a trip around the world and was making a stop in San Francisco.

Mrs. Carson evidently had sat up all night and some time after five o'clock she slipped the rope from a radiator, slipped the rope around her neck and dropped out of the window. The body was seen by a pedestrian swinging from a window on the eighth floor of the Hotel Bristol. The clerk was notified and the body was removed. The cause of death was a rope, tied to a radiator, passed out of the window, and at the end of which was the woman. The body still was warm.

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Salazar's Command Strengthened.

Today Salazar's command was materially increased by the addition of forces said to number 1500 from Conchulla and Durango, who met his vanguard at Escalante.

The leaders of the new force are J. Campion, Benjamin Argumedo and Luis E. Alvarado. Argumedo is the man who led a force against San Pedro de las Colonias, when 257 were slaughtered by machine guns under command of Salazar.

A force of 200 recruits came in yesterday from Guerrero, the birthplace of Orozco.

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Reports from the south that the federals are working northward from Torreon and are now at Hermosillo appears to be true. Gen. Orozco, the rebels had believed that the federals would make their stand at Torreon, but they prefer to contest that they should meet the enemy nearer the rebel base.

Trevino Remains Loyal.

There were few of the revolutionary army who yet cling to the belief that Gen. Trevino will cease to oppose them. It is realized that he and his men can